

"77"

Scarcity of coal and the high price of it mean cold homes and much sickness. While I don't mean to recommend the use of "77" instead of firewood, I do know that its use prevents and breaks up colds, prevalent even now, and promises to be more so as the season advances.

Your office or shop may be sold, your home poorly heated, but if you take "77" you will be free from sickness, and recover sooner than your neighbor.

The use of Dr. Humphrey's "77" restores the checked circulation, starts the blood coursing through the veins, and breaks up a cold.

At all Drugists, 25 cents, or mailed, on receipt of price. Doctor's Book Mailed Free. Humphrey's Homeopathic Medicine Co., corner William and John streets, New York.

COLDS

THE SHERIFF HEADS OFF CUPID

A Young Girl of Sixteen Years Elopes to Go to Her Expectant Lover.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

ONANCOCK, VA., via ONLEY, VA., October 11.—Much excitement was created here to-day when Constable Kellam dashed down the streets of Onancock, his horse in a run, in quest of a young lady, a Miss Mason, the beautiful daughter of Mr. Charles Mason, an enterprising farmer, who lives near Accomac Court-house.

Cupid had completely captured the heart of the young lady, and she had decided to run away and get married. Her mother thought her actions suspicious, and told her father she was missing. He went to Tazewell Station, but she did not take the train, so he then telephoned Constable Kellam, and he immediately went to look for her.

He found the girl within two hundred yards of her destination—the steamboat wharf of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway, at Onancock, from which the steamer left for Baltimore in two hours.

Constable Kellam told her she would have to go back home with him. She is said to have replied, "All right, sir; but you will have to keep your horse in training, as I will try again until I succeed in getting married."

The fair maiden had lunched over five miles to take the boat for Baltimore to go to her lover, who is now employed there and bitter with the disappointment that she was caught so near her goal.

She is only sixteen years old, and the expected groom is very young and his name is Robert Gray.

PYTHIAN MEMORIAL

Service Will Be Held at the Academy Next Sunday.

The programme for the Pythian Memorial, which will be held next Sunday afternoon, October 13, at the Academy of Music, has been completed. Hon. George C. Bell, Jr., of Danville, grand vice-chancellor, and John S. Eggleston, of this city, will be the orators, and Grand Chancellor James W. Gordon will be master of ceremonies.

The following programme will be rendered:

PROGRAMME:
Overture.....Thillow's Orchestra.
Prayer.....Rev. W. A. Evans.
Quartet Selection.....Thillow's Orchestra.
Address.....J. S. Eggleston.
Duet.....Mrs. J. Rowe and Mr. Tribett.
Selection.....Stephans Radio Song.
Solo.....Thillow's Orchestra.
Solo.....Charles C. Crump.
Eulogy, "Our Dead,".....G. C. Cabell, Jr.
Selection, "Inflammatus,".....Thillow's Orchestra.
Quartet Selection (by Rossini),.....Grove Avenue Baptist Choir.
Prayer and Benediction.....Rev. W. R. L. Smith.
Selection, "Largo," by Handel.....Orchestra.

Prickets can be had free of charge up on application to any of the following gentlemen: Walter B. Freeman, Ivanhoe Lodge; J. H. Harwick, Damon Lodge; J. M. Lang, Virginia Lodge; J. L. Patterson, Myrtle Lodge; T. W. McCabe, Syracuse Lodge; H. C. Bland, Marshall Lodge; and Charles S. Whitlock, Manchester Lodge.

FEMALE TRAMP

Old Woman Claimed to Have Walked From Washington

Nothing has been heard of the old woman who spent Friday night at the First Police Station since she left that place early yesterday morning.

She said she had just reached the city from Washington, from which place she came in search of her husband, whom she described as a worthless, good-for-nothing man. After getting here she found her husband, James Flasher, drunk, and she determined to return to Washington, where she said she worked in a laundry. She had but one hand, the other having been badly mutilated by a piece of machinery at the laundry. She said she was going to start back to Washington yesterday morning.

It was Captain Shilbinger's intention to send her to the almshouse yesterday as a temporary resting place, but when he got to the station she had left. He was very much disappointed, and asked his men to try and find her. They had not succeeded at a late hour last night.

It was not believed by the police that the woman's name was Flasher, as a woman by that name was in Winchester on Tuesday walking this way, and it would have been impossible for her to have reached here so soon.

The Colored Odd Fellows.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW HAVEN, CONN., October 11.—The National Convention of the Grand Order of Odd-Fellows (colored) closed to-day. The next biennial convention will be held at Columbus, O. Philadelphia was selected as the place for the erection of a building to serve as headquarters of the order. Officers were elected as follows: Grand Master, J. McHenry Jones; Deputy Grand Master, George Temple; St. Louis, Grand Secretary, James H. Mehan; Philadelphia, Grand Treasurer, R. M. Smith; Hampton, Va.

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LYNCHBURG COAL COMPANY ORGANIZED

Located on the Gauley and River Rich in the Mineral.

FORM ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

The Party Under Surveyor M. H. Garland Completes Work of Surveying Pipe Line to Furnish City with Water—To Raise the Reservoir.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., October 11.—Another coal company has been organized here. This time it is the Deitz Colliery Company, and it has purchased a large and valuable body of land on Gauley River, which it proposes to operate in the early future. The capital stock of the company is held in Lynchburg. Its officers are as follows: Randolph Harrison, president; C. M. Guggenheimer, vice-president; and John H. Lewis, secretary.

The land secured by the company is said to be exceedingly rich in coal. It is on the Gauley River, the branch of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, about two miles from the main line, so that its facilities for shipping will be of the best. ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE. Rev. H. C. Crawford, of Richmond, was in the city a few days ago, and he reported that he came here to organize a branch of the Anti-Saloon League and to inaugurate in Lynchburg a temperance campaign. It was learned here to-day that Mr. Crawford would be in Lynchburg in the latter part of November, and would then organize a branch of the league for the purpose of undertaking a campaign for the closing of saloons in the city.

PIPE LINE SURVEY. The party under City Surveyor M. H. Garland has completed the work of surveying a route for the pipe line to Pedlar River, in Amherst, by which the city proposes to secure a gravity supply of water. Mr. Garland and his corps of assistants left Lynchburg to enter upon the undertaking three weeks ago, and the distance is about 100 miles. They averaged slightly over a mile for each day. They had with them a camp outfit, consisting of three tents and all the necessary equipment, and consequently they were able to live comfortably while on the road.

Despite the roughness of the country, through which they had to carry the line, they succeeded in finding a route that will, it is said, prove easy and practicable. The new line, it is stated, offers some advantages over the route that was surveyed several years ago, particularly as it does not cross Tobacco Row Mountain, but skirts around Potato Hill. This way, on the distance somewhat greater, but will result in considerable saving in the cost of construction.

TO RAISE THE RESERVOIR. The City Engineer is now at work preparing plans for raising the elevation of College Hill reservoir. At present a large standpipe is used to force the water into residences in that section of the city, and under the proposed improvement, this pipe could be done away with. College Hill reservoir is about 300 feet above the level of the river, but this great elevation does not prove much of a disadvantage to those who live in the immediate neighborhood. By raising the elevation of the basin, its capacity will be greatly increased. The cost of the improvement will be several thousand dollars.

Old-Fellows of Lynchburg are working hard to secure the proposed improvement. They have appointed a special committee consisting of Messrs. H. A. Robinson, Don P. Halsey, C. W. Whitmore, C. H. Lumsden, S. W. Patterson, McD. Landrum and R. T. Butler, to make a thorough canvass of the city for the purpose of raising a large fund. Several thousand dollars was given by members of the order, and it is confidently expected that the present canvass will result in raising several thousand dollars in addition.

MERIT MAKES IT FAMOUS.

The Only Remedy in the World Except a Surgical Operation that Will Certainly Cure Any Form of Piles.

The study of physicians, the experiments of chemists, the long-continued pretensions of quacks, have been for years expended in one direction—to find a pile cure that would cure.

The results have been a number of harmless and in most cases useless ointments, suppositories and even internal remedies, which the public have weighed in the balance of experience and found wanting; nearly all of them gave some relief, but nothing approaching a radical cure resulted from these preparations.

The remedy required is one which will immediately stop the pain so severe in many cases of piles, and then by contracting the small blood vessels (capillaries) to the normal size, and by a radical cure by reducing and finally absorbing the tumors and healing the inflamed, raw mucous surfaces.

Until a few years ago, no such remedy had been produced, but at that time a suppository was placed upon the market, which has since proven itself to be the long-sought permanent cure for this common and distressing trouble; it has rapidly become famous throughout the United States and Canada, and is now sold by all druggists under the name of Pyramid Pile Cure.

It is now the best known, because its merit and safety have been advertised wherever used. It has been advertised by word of mouth, from one sufferer to another; people who have tried everything else, even submitting to painful and dangerous surgical operations without avail have finally found that piles can be cured without pain and without expense practically, as the Pyramid Pile Cure is sold for the nominal price of 50 cents and \$1 per package.

The Pyramid instantly stops all pain and at the same time contains no cocaine, morphine or narcotics; the acids and healing properties contained in the remedy speedily remove, cause a healthy, natural contraction and absorption of the tumors; it will cure any form of rectal trouble except cancer and advanced fistula, which, by the way, nearly always result from neglecting proper and timely treatment for piles.

A book on cause and cure of piles sent free by addressing Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

Curse DRINK

WHITE RIBBON REMEDY

No taste. No odor. Can be given in glass of water, tea or coffee without patient's knowledge. White Ribbon Remedy will cure or destroy the disease known as alcoholism, whether the patient is a confirmed inebriate, a "tippler," social drinker or drunkard. Impossible for anyone to have an appetite for alcoholic liquors after using White Ribbon Remedy. Indorsed by Members of W. C. T. U. Mrs. M. C. Moore, press superintendent of Woman's Christian Temperance Union, California, writes: "I have tested White Ribbon Remedy on very obstinate drunkards, and the cures have been made. The remedy was given secretly. I cheerfully recommend and indorse White Ribbon Remedy. Members of our Union are and should be given the best treatment to aid us in our temperance work." Druggists or by mail, \$1. Trial package free by writing to the United States Dispensary, a branch of a Woman's Christian Temperance Union, No. 218 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass. Sold in Richmond by the THAGLE DRUG STORE, No. 817 East Broad Street.

STRIKE LEADER AGAIN SENTENCED TO JAIL

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

BRISTOL, YENN., October 11.—The case of the United States against Edward Gurrant was decided in the Federal court at Abingdon to-day, when Gurrant was sentenced to eight months in jail. The prisoner was a union labor organizer, with headquarters in Indianapolis, and was charged with an order of arrest issued by the Federal court at Abingdon, by entering the premises of the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company to organize labor when the affairs of the company were in the hands of receivers appointed by the United States court.

It will be recalled that Webber and Hadow, union labor organizers, were sentenced to six months' imprisonment by Judge McDowell a few months ago for a similar offense, but both were later pardoned by President Roosevelt. Since the release of Webber and Hadow they are charged with having again trespassed on the lands of the Iron and Coal Company, and their case is now before Judge McDowell on Monday, the 13th instant.

THE SOUTHERN WINS

Gets First Prize for Finest Decorated Building in Washington.

A telegram received at the offices of the Southern Railway, which the general manager, says a well-deserved tribute to the energetic officials of that road. The message reads as follows:

Referring to the Thirty-sixth National Encampment G. A. R., held at Washington this week, Southern Railway management has to-day received advice from chairman of Committee on decorations that the committee appointed to award prizes for the three best decorated buildings in Washington on this occasion has decided that the Southern Railway is entitled to the first prize, and the committee conveys its congratulations on this success, and thanks for the part the Southern Railway took in making the city attractive to the large number of visitors on this occasion. The magnificent appearance of the Southern Railway office building, which the general manager, says a well-deserved tribute to the energetic officials of that road. The message reads as follows:

BRILLIANT RECEPTION

Every State South Represented at the Virginia Military Institute.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) LEXINGTON, VA., October 11.—The brilliant reception at the hospitable home of Professor and Mrs. David C. Little, of the Virginia Military Institute, of the delegates of the Southern States to the annual convention of the Confederate Veterans, was commented upon by thousands, the decorations being exclusively of numerous large and new national flags, and the effect was most dignified and pleasing.

Among the large number of new cadets at the Virginia Military Institute this year, every Southern State is represented, besides many from Pennsylvania, New York and Western States to California. The City of Mexico is also represented. It is thought that the visit to the Charleston Exposition last spring was a valuable experience to the students of the South, and the Southern States is noticeable, and also from Pennsylvania, resulting no doubt from the very complimentary notices of the cadets by Governor Stone of that State.

The Rev. Timothy A. Hall, pastor of the Lexington Baptist Church, has gone to Fayetteville, N. C., where he will preach Sunday in the Baptist Church of that place. He has received a communication from that church, asking if he would consider a call to become their pastor. In response to this request Mr. Hall has gone to prepare to leave for Lexington.

DAMAGE NOT SO SERIOUS.

(By Associated Press.) CHARLESTON, S. C., October 11.—A survey was made of the damage to-day by the Clyde people, and damages ascertained to be of not so great extent as was at first thought. The survey was made by a party of men for repairs at once, it having been decided that the services of a wrecking ship were not necessary. It is said that the Ironclads will be in shape to proceed by to-morrow.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus C. Williams announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mabel Williams, to Mr. William M. C. Williams. The ceremony will take place at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, October 23rd, at the residence of Mr. Williams, No. 511 North Tenth Street.

Store Robbed.

Early yesterday morning Lovestine's clothing store, No. 820 East Broad Street, was robbed of two suits of clothes. The thief carefully cut a pane of glass from the front window and removed the clothing to a place of safety beneath his arm. Then he disappeared and the police are after him.

Railroad Appointments.

(By Associated Press.) FORTH WORTH, TEX., October 11.—H. Morris, acting auditor of the Rock Island system, has been appointed superintendent of transportation of the St. Louis fair by President D. R. Francis, of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company.

RUN AT FULL SPEED INTO OPEN SWITCH

Two Men Injured in Street-Car Accident at Seventh and Clay.

ALL PASSENGERS FRIGHTENED

Those who Saw the Accident Regard it as Miraculous that Catastrophe was Averted—Motorman Bravely Stuck to His Post.

As a result of a pair of slippery trolley tracks, due to the hard downpour of rain, and a steep hill, one of nature's impositions upon Richmond, car No. 30 on the Chestnut Hill and Highland Park division of the Passenger and Power Company became uncontrollable shortly before 8 o'clock last night, and dashed into an open switch at the corner Clay and Seventh Streets. The conductor, George W. Holder, of Manchester, and L. H. Birdsong, a well known typewriter dealer, of No. 938 East Main Street, were thrown from the rear platform of the coach with such force that both were painfully injured. A score or more other passengers were badly frightened, while several were more or less injured.

That the accident did not assume the proportions of a catastrophe is regarded as remarkable by passengers and witnesses alike, for the car dashed around a corner with the speed of a cannon ball. The high guide rails at this point, is said that held the coach on the rails, or otherwise there would have been a calamity.

Fortunately the injuries sustained by Conductor Holder and Mr. Birdsong, the former suffering from a badly sprained knee and an ugly cut on the right hand. The latter is the more seriously injured of the two. He was for a time rendered unconscious, but after receiving attention at the City Hospital came around all right. He is now resting easily at his residence, at the corner of Third Avenue and Alver Street, Chestnut Hill.

Car No. 30 left the corner of Broad and Seventh Streets, at 7:40 o'clock, headed for Chestnut Hill and Highland Park. On board were some twenty-five passengers, the coach being comfortably filled. Conductor George W. Holder was in the rear platform, and Mr. Birdsong was at the brake. Birdsong, the only passenger injured, was standing on the rear platform, sheltering himself from a steady torrent of falling rain.

Just after leaving Broad Street, Seventh shows a steep decline, leading to a sharp curve, and running a block or so to the north. From Broad to Clay the Chestnut Hill and the Clay-Street cars operate on the same set of double tracks. When Clay Street is reached the Chestnut Hill cars continue on Seventh Street, but the Clay-Street coaches turn into this thoroughfare, and the switch is constantly being thrown first one way and then the other.

As car No. 30, burdened with its human freight, approached the switch, Mr. Birdsong tightened the brake chain, thinking, of course, that the vehicle was still under his control and would come to a stop before Clay Street was reached. But as the passengers commenced to flash by with increased rapidity, he discovered that, though scotched stock still, the wheels were sliding along the wet track. He opened the sand valve, but this failed to check the speed of the car. Then, although he knew that it would be next to impossible to avoid perhaps a serious accident, he stuck to his post and reversed the current. The effect was not noticeable, and the car was on the open switch. With a jump and a start, as the car plunged into the curve, the passengers and conductor had no warning as to their approaching danger, having failed to notice the abnormal speed of the car on account of the fast falling rain and the drawn curtains.

Into the switch and around the curve like lightning the car dashed. Conductor Holder and Mr. Birdsong were pitched headlong into the street, the latter being the first to go over the rail. He landed some feet from the tracks and to all appearances was dead. He had been rendered unconscious, sustaining an ugly wound on the head, from which blood flowed freely. The conductor fared better, catching on his hands and knees.

The car was brought to a standstill after having moved down Clay Street for half a block or more. The passengers alighted, and helping hands were soon lending needed assistance to the injured. The ambulance was hastily summoned and the two men were given medical attention. Mr. Birdsong being carried to the city hospital and Conductor older sent to his home in Manchester in a cab.

The car proceeded to its destination after a delay of half or three-quarters of an hour.

MAYNARD AND HUGHES

Possibility of a Joint Debate at Court-land Monday.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) NORFOLK, VA., October 11.—H. L. Maynard, Democratic nominee for Congress, and Robert M. Hughes, Republican, are announced to speak at Court-land, Southampton county, on Monday week. There is no arrangement for a joint debate, as Maynard has secured the courthouse in advance. It is possible, however, that some arrangement for a division of time may be made, as Judge Tucker Brooke will speak with Maynard.

Misses Ida and Lottie Bowers, after a delightful stay in the mountains of Western North Carolina, have returned to their home, No. 907 Floyd Avenue.

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Save Your Money.

One box of Tutt's Pills will save many dollars in doctors' bills. They will surely cure all diseases of the stomach, liver or bowels.

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Gans-Rady Company

NEW REGISTRATION KILLS OLD METHODS

Bribery in Elections and Crooked Politics Receives Death-Blow.

ELECTION WHISKEY VANISHES

The Floater Who Put Himself Up at Auction to the Highest Bidder is No Longer a Saleable Article.

Cases of Supposed Perjury.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

TAZEWELL, VA., October 11.—Registration in Tazewell county has been completed. The registrars performed their duty successfully and satisfactory to all good thinking people, and were men who were not afraid to do their duty. The backbone of bribery and crooked politics has been broken; the days of cheap election whiskey have vanished like dew before the rising sun.

The floater who places himself on the action stand on election days has retired from active business. The total colored registration in the county is 14 out of 950 colored men over twenty-one years of age.

SHOTGUNS DID NOT WORK

Only Seven Negroes on the Books

Where They Came Armed.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

WYTHEVILLE, VA., October 11.—The registration at Porter's Cross Roads Precinct, in Lead Mine District, where the negroes appeared with shotguns, closed. It resulted in placing 75 voters on the books. Only seven of these were colored, against eighty-eight under the old registration. This means a heavy Democratic gain.

Only two negroes have registered in this entire magisterial district out of fifty previously on the books. At Henric, in Speedwell District, very few negroes are registering, while the white vote is coming in well. The registration in all of the above named magisterial districts will close at sunset Tuesday evening. The other two districts in the county closed several weeks ago.

GAVE THEM EVERY CHANCE

Registrars Assisted Negroes, but They Could Not Register.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

LA CROSSE, VA., October 11.—The Registration Board of South Hill District completed its labors at this place yesterday. The registration sums up as follows: Smith's Store—white, 93; colored, 13. Hagood's Store—white, 127; colored, 17. Total for the whole district—white, 220; colored, 30.

The board was perfectly fair and conservative and extended to the applicants every courtesy and liberality they possibly could under the law. They gave the colored people every opportunity they could to pass, but only a few passed on the understanding clause. The majority of them passed on the property qualification.

ROCKINGHAM COMPLETE

About Three-fourth of the Old Vote on the New Books.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) HARRISONBURG, VA., October 11.—The registration under the new Constitution has been completed in this county. The entire number of names on the books is about 4,383 white voters and 125 negroes, only about seventy or eighty-five per cent of the registration on the old books. The registration by magisterial districts is as follows:

Ashby, 1,300 whites and fifteen colored; Central (including Harrisonburg), 220 whites and fifty colored; Stonewall, 911 whites and twenty-six colored; Plains, 20 whites and eight colored; Linville, 592 whites and thirteen colored.

ALLEGED PERJURY CASES

Persons Admitted to Registration Not Entitled to the Privilege.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Oct. 11.—At Stafford Store, in Stafford county, an extra sitting of the registrars has been called to investigate some cases of supposed perjury. It is stated that a number of persons have been admitted to the privilege, who are not entitled to it. At Bowling Green, Caroline county, but little interest has been shown in registering by the white voters, while it is said the large number of colored men admitted has been a general surprise.

In Mecklenburg.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

CLARKSVILLE, VA., October 11.—The registration books for Clarksville District closed yesterday with rather interesting results, as follows:

Clarksville Precinct: Old registration shows 210 white, 200 colored; new registration shows 200 white, 9 colored. Averett's Precinct—old registration shows 140 white, 200 colored; new registration shows